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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, TD

SUBJECT: POST-ELECTION CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2372

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER
WILLIAMS FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

2. "DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REELEC-
TION.

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AN
MYSELF, I EXTEND TO YOU BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS.
I LOOK FORWARD TO THE FURTHER GROWTH OF THE ALREADY
EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD"

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. HABIB

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Message Attributes

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